

SACRED PATHWAYS

Sunday, September 29th, 2019 - Pastor Kurt Chaffee

Word of the Year: Pursue the Promise

Verse of the Year: Joshua 1:9 (NIV) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

New Song Vision Statement:

A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement: *Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy.*

Ascetics - Loving God in Solitude & Simplicity

Psalm 23:1-3 (NLT) The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name.

Pathway #4: _____ Pathway or loving God in Solitude & Simplicity.

(Jeremiah) These types of people relate to God most closely when they're alone and in quiet reverence. They draw spiritual meaning in silence and seclusion, dramatically increasing their awareness of God.

Jeremiah 6:16 (NLV) The Lord says, Stand by where the roads cross, and look. Ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it. And you will find rest for your souls. But they said, "We will not walk in it."

Jeremiah 15:17 (NCV) I never sat with the crowd as they laughed and had fun. I sat by myself, because You were there, and You filled me with anger at the evil around me.

Exercise in silence and seclusion from verses in the book of Jeremiah:

1. Select a _____.

2. Select a sentence or _____.

3. Describe a _____.

Matthew 6:6 (NIV) When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

Series Verse: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV**

Welcome to New Song! We're glad you are here to celebrate the goodness of God together. If you are a **first-time guest, a special welcome to you.** This weekend we continue our series "**Sacred Pathways**". Did you know God created specific ways for us to draw near to Him? He doesn't want life to feel like a game of hide and seek but through the busyness of life **we can lose the simplicity of how we were created to resonate uniquely to Him.** This weekend we will look at **The Ascetics Pathway or loving God in Solitude and Simplicity.** Today at our noon equipping service Than Mott from the Pulpit Group will be sharing. We continue to see God position us to change people's eternal destinies. I am grateful to build His Kingdom together with you! Pastor Kurt



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

NEW YTH & Adult Classes have started!
NEW YTH at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place
Adult Classes at 6:30pm are in various rooms
Sermon Series Class, Prayer & Prophetic Class
Bible 201: Old Testament
Kid's Min check-in opens at **6:15pm**

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Overcome your hurts, habits, and hang-ups.
CR starts at 6:15pm with a
free-will donation meal
Large Group starts at **7:00pm**
Gender-Specific Small Groups at **8:00pm**
Desserts and refreshments follow at **9:00pm**

SOUTH CAMPUS SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

October 5th at 5:30pm

New Song is partnering with our **Celebrate Recovery ministry** to **help with childcare on Friday nights!** Childcare is a crucial area of this ministry in order to allow participants to focus on their healing in a distraction-free environment. If you're interested in helping, please sign up at the **Access Booth** or **contact the office!**

A Night to Honor Israel - Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30pm: At the Radisson Hotel 605 E Broadway Avenue in Bismarck for an evening of celebration and solidarity with the State of Israel and the Jewish people. *This will be in place of our First Tuesday Night Prayer.*

Monthly Missions

Sunday, October 13th - Red Ribbon Event, October 23rd- Substance Abuse Prevention.

Selling Baked Goods Today in the Gathering Place

Up-Coming Events:

Free Movie Night with Mike Lindell - Saturday, October 19th at 5:30pm - Come and watch the movie "Unplanned" and stay for a time of Q&A with Mike Lindell as he shares his experience in supporting the film. Popcorn & concessions are available for purchase. Proceeds go to South Campus & Sunday Service Teams.

10th Annual Trunk or Treat - Thursday, October 31st 5pm - 8pm - We are in need of thousands of pieces of candy, volunteers, trunks, door prizes, carnival booths, and more! Contact kids@newsongbismarck.com if you want to volunteer in a specific area or give financially.

Or fill out the form at Bit.ly/TrunkorTreat2019. Let's make this year the BEST!

For more information refer to the "News to Know" at the Access Booth, our Facebook page, or the Calendar page at www.newsongbismarck.com